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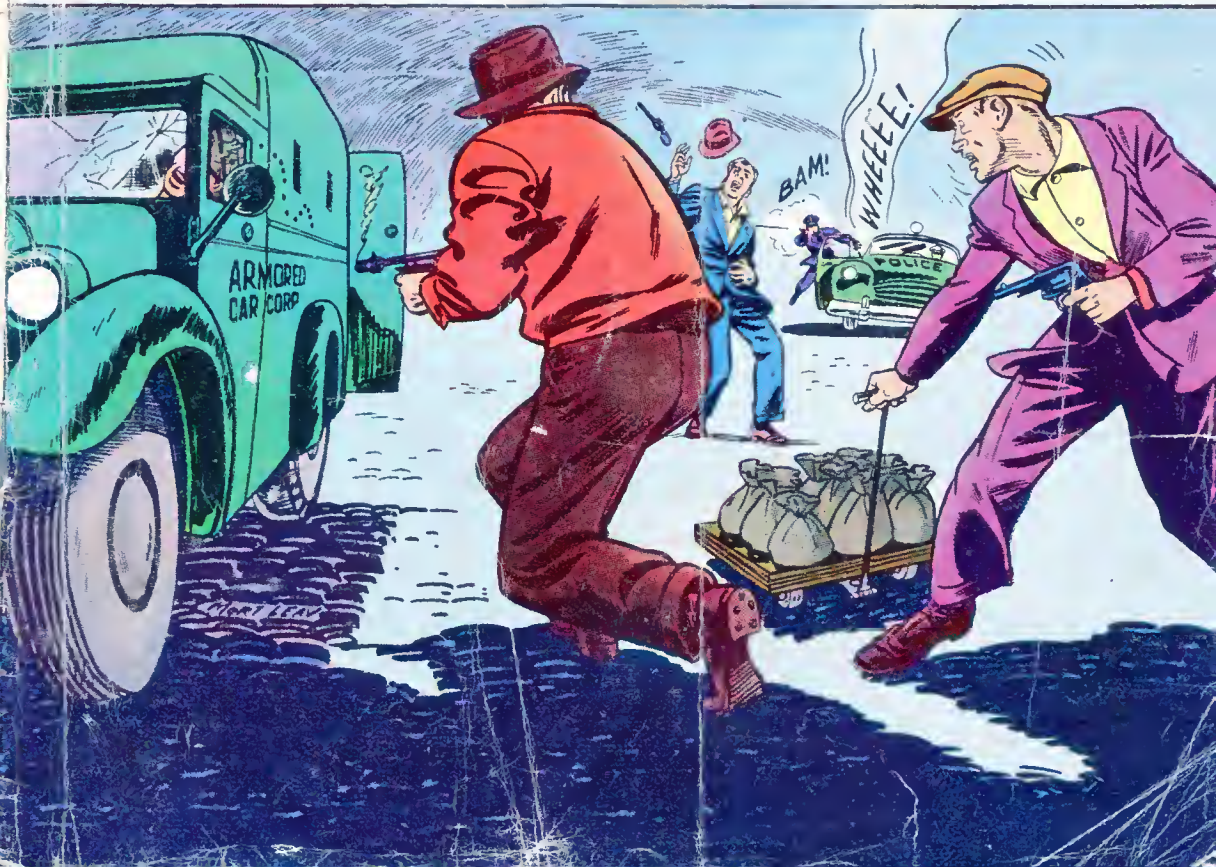
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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY

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as I just
did!



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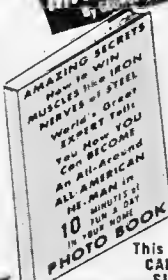
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JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

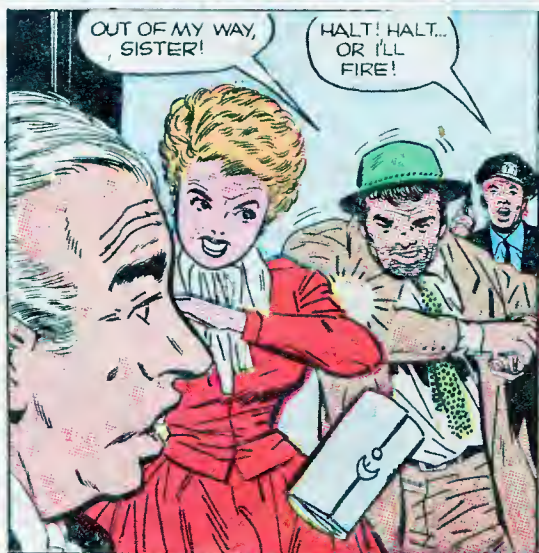


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HE FORMED AN ORGANIZATION OF CRIMINALS, DEFIED LAW AND ORDER, AND
THREATENED TO TURN A GREAT CITY INTO A...

CRIME TOWN



MOMENTS LATER...

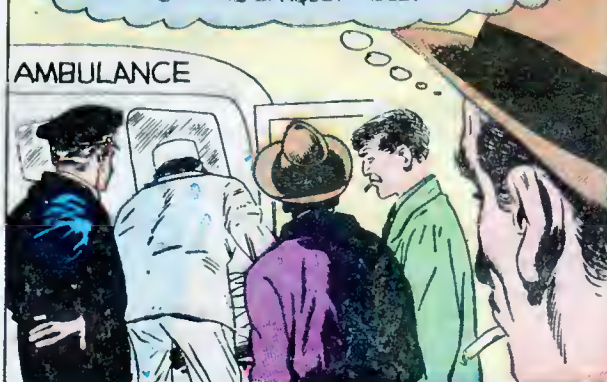
GET ME A DOCTOR!
I'M BLEEDING TO DEATH!
DON'T JUST LEMME
LIE HERE!

YOU'LL LIVE, TO SERVE
YOUR TIME IN JAIL! WHEN
ARE YOU SMALL TIME
HEIST-ARTISTS GOING TO
LEARN YOU CAN'T WIN!



NEARBY, A WELL-TAILORED YOUNG MAN WATCHES THIS
SCENE WITH NARROWED, CYNICAL EYES...

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THESE PENNY-ANTE HOODLUMS!
THEY'RE WORKING ONE OF THE RICHEST BEATS IN THE WORLD,
TWO SQUARE MILES LOADED WITH DOUGH! AND THEY
GET CAUGHT TRYING TO SNATCH CRUMBS
OFF THE BANQUET TABLE!



I WON'T REPEAT THEIR MISTAKE! WHEN
I MOVE IN, I'LL HAVE AN ORGANIZATION!
NO MISTAKES... NO SOLO JOBS... EVERY-
THING PLANNED LIKE CLOCKWORK!
THAT'S THE SECRET OF SUCCESS...
IN CRIME!

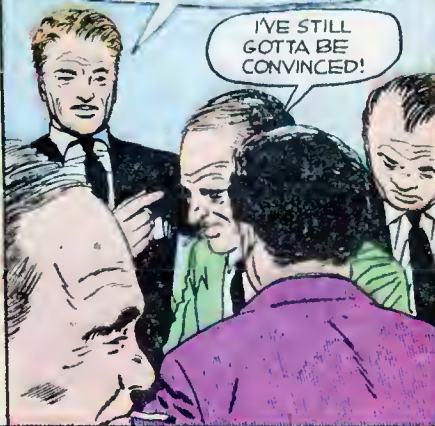


IN THAT SUMMER OF
1939 TED ARMAND WAS
JUST ANOTHER CROOK,
WITH A PLAUSIBLE
MANNER, AND NOTHING
BUT MOTHS IN HIS
WALLET! BUT TED'S
BACKGROUND AS A
CON-MAN STOOD HIM
IN GOOD STEAD!
GRADUALLY HE WON
THE CONFIDENCE OF
A NUCLEUS OF BOOK-
MAKERS, PICKPOCKETS,
STRONG ARM MEN, AND
AND SAFECRACKERS!
AND EARLY IN
OCTOBER...

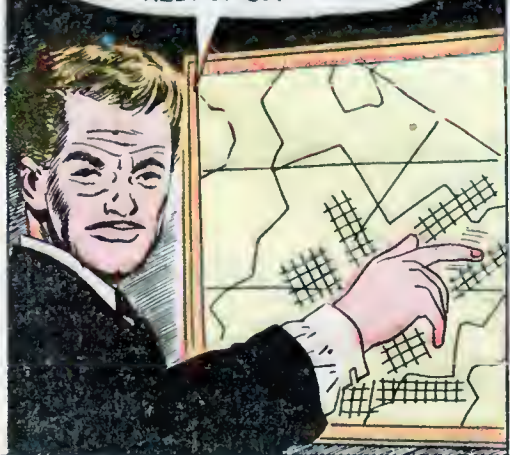


FROM NOW ON WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER,
WITH A SYSTEM! NO MORE SOLO JOBS...
WITH THE COPS ALL AROUND TO GRAB
US! COOPERATION IS THE KEYHOLE
TO SUCCESS!

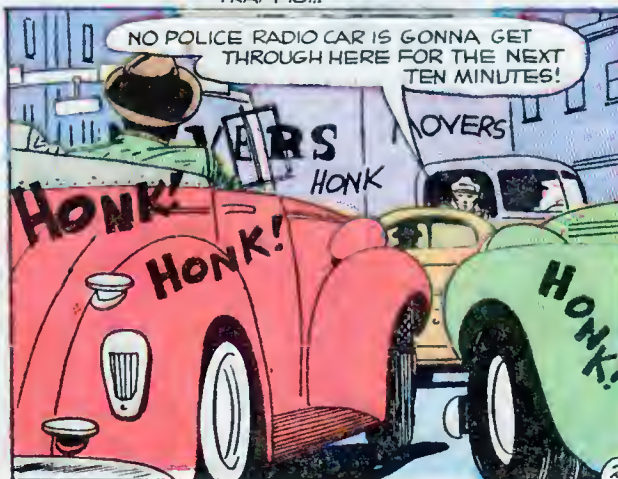
I'VE STILL
GOTTA BE
CONVINCED!

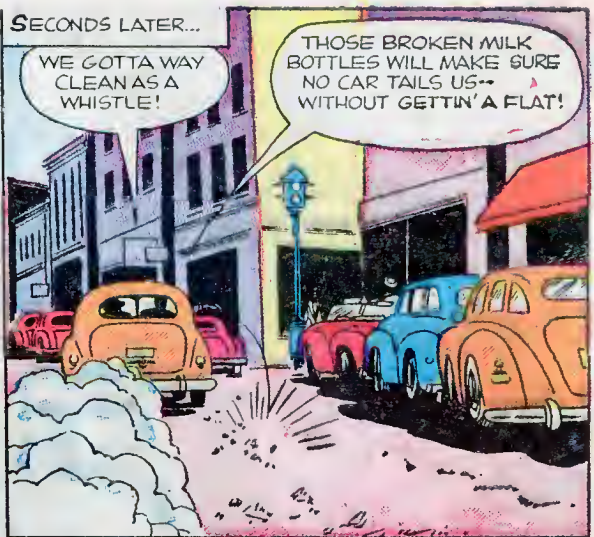


YOU WILL BE! OUR FIRST JOB IS TO KNOCK
OVER THE PENNY ARCADE! TWO GUYS WILL
BE ENOUGH TO PULL THE JOB... BUT
THEY'LL GET HELP FROM THE
REST OF US!



TED ARMAND'S PLAN WORKED TO PERFECTION! AT THE
APPOINTED HOUR, A HUGE FURNITURE VAN MANEUVERED
ON THE THE SIDE STREET SO IT BLOCKED ALL INCOMING
TRAFFIC...

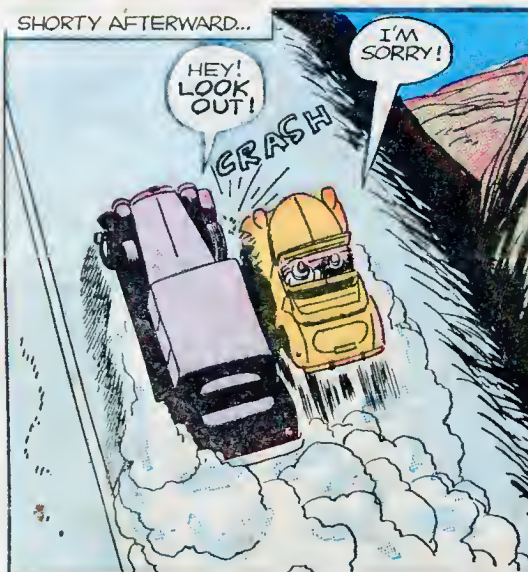
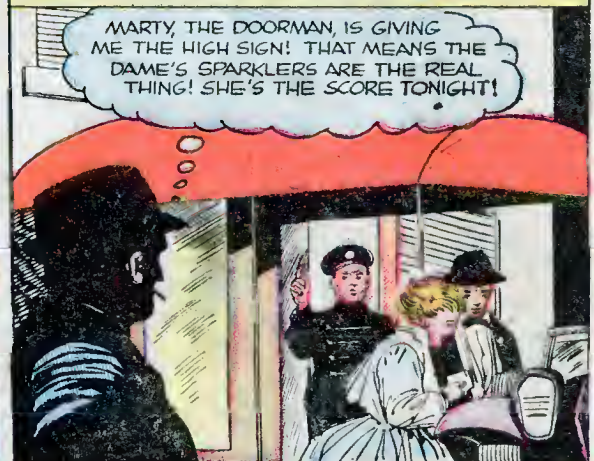




AS THE POLICE RACED TOWARD THE SCENE, TED ARMAND'S SPOTTERS RELAYED INFORMATION TO THE BANDIT CAR...



TED ARMAND'S SCHEME WORKED PERFECTLY! HIS SYSTEM OF SPOTTERS ENABLED BOOKMAKERS TO OPERATE WITHOUT FEAR OF THE POLICE! AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED HIS ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONED MORE AND MORE EFFICIENTLY...



AND WHILE THE DRIVER EXCHANGED LICENSES WITH THE CHAUFFEUR OF THE LIMOUSINE!



WITH THE KIND OF RESULTS TED ARMAND WAS GETTING, HE DIDN'T HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING RECRUITS FOR HIS BRIGHT LIGHT GANG! BUT IN ANY BIG OPERATION, THERE ARE ALWAYS A FEW TROUBLEMAKERS ...

I'VE BEEN WORKING ALONE FOR TEN YEARS, ARMAND, AND THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA STAY! I AIN'T SPLITTING MY TAKE WITH YOU ... OR ANYBODY!

I'M OFFERING YOU A GOOD DEAL! A STRAIGHT FIFTY PERCENT OF YOUR HAUL ... IN EXCHANGE FOR COOPERATION!



BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY ALONG WITH ME, THAT'S OKAY, TOO! NO HARD FEELINGS! I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR NEXT JOB!



INVARIABLY, THOUGH, SOMETHING WENT WRONG ON THE TROUBLEMAKER'S NEXT JOB ...

HUH? COPS!

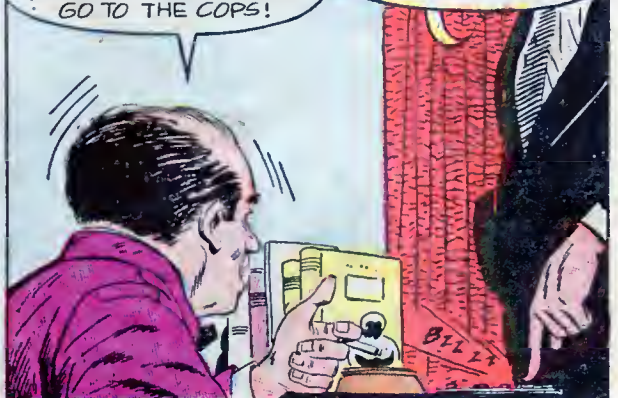
THAT ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL WE GOT WAS RIGHT! THERE IS A SAFECRACKER AT WORK IN THIS LOFT!



ONCE IN A LONG WHILE, ARMAND HAD TO DEAL WITH A DIFFERENT KIND OF TROUBLEMAKER ...

I'M NOT CUTTING YOU IN FOR FIFTY PER CENT ANY MORE, ARMAND! IF YOU START TROUBLE, I'LL GO TO THE COPS!

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WERE THE SQUEALER TYPE! YOU SURPRISE ME!



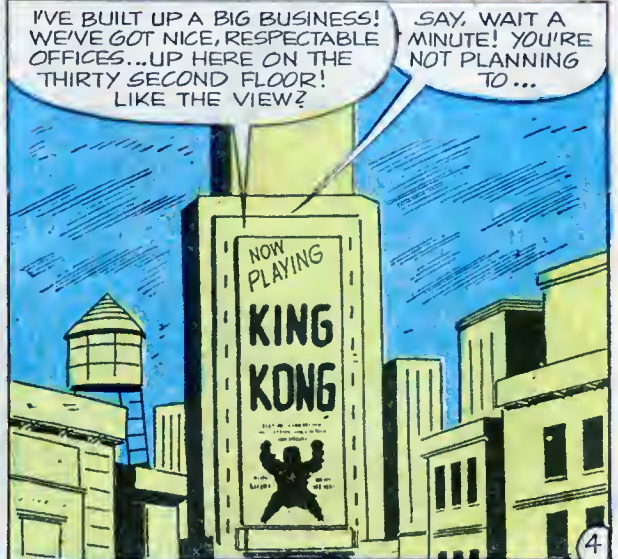
HEY! WHAT TH...

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD ME WHAT YOU PLANNED TO DO! I CAN'T TRUST SQUEALERS IN MY ORGANIZATION ... NOT EVEN GUYS WHO THREATEN TO SQUEAL!



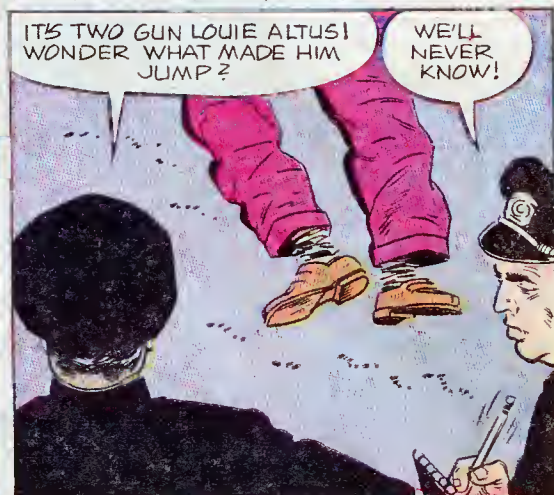
I'VE BUILT UP A BIG BUSINESS! WE'VE GOT NICE, RESPECTABLE OFFICES ... UP HERE ON THE THIRTY SECOND FLOOR! LIKE THE VIEW?

SAY, WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO ...

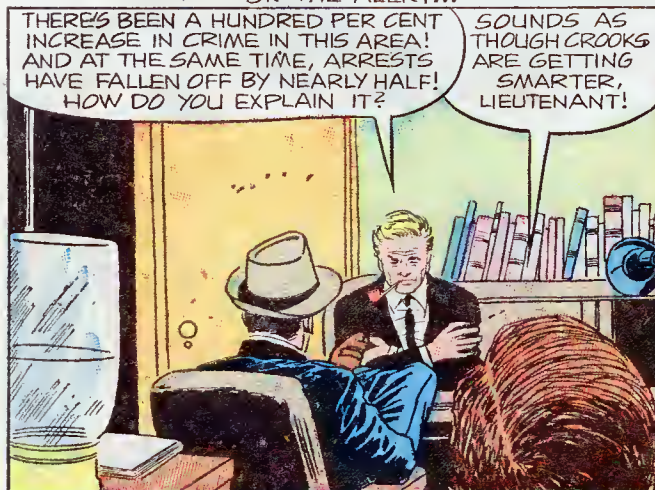




IT WAS A LONG, LONG DROP TO THAT THEATRE ROOF BUT TED ARMAND PROVED ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT HE WAS PLAYING FOR KEEPS...



YES, SIR, IT WAS A FOOLPROOF SET-UP! BUT THE POLICE AREN'T FOOLS...AND THE 14TH PRECINCT WAS ALREADY ON THE ALERT...



'CROOKS ARE AS DUMB AS EVER! BUT THEY'RE **ORGANIZED!** THAT'S THE ANSWER! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT THE MAN WHO'S ORGANIZED THEM! WHEN WE DO, WE'LL PUT THE WHOLE COMBINE OUT OF BUSINESS... FOR GOOD!

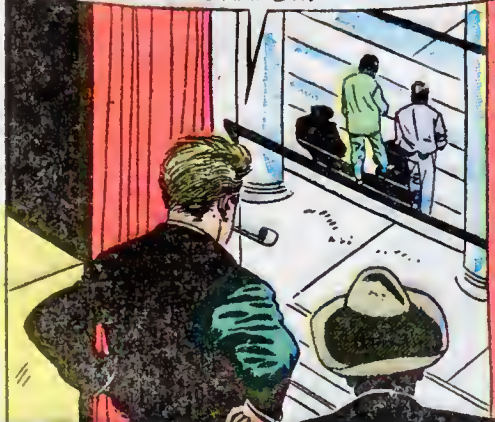


THEY HAULED THE TWO SMALL TIME THUGS INTO POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS! THE COP REPORTED WHAT HE HAD HEARD ONE OF THEM SAY IN THE HEAT OF ANGER! BOTH MEN WERE INTENSIVELY QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT THEY MEANT BY A "TERRITORY" AND A "BOSS"! BUT BOTH MEN CLAMMED UP AND REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING MORE...



LATER, WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED...

I WANT THOSE TWO MEN FOLLOWED DAY AND NIGHT! SOONER OR LATER THEY'RE BOUND TO LEAD US TO THE MAN IN CHARGE!



SURE ENOUGH, ONE OF THE THUGS RESORTED TO TED ARMAND WITH HIS COMPLAINT...

YOU GAVE ME THE WEST SIDE TERRITORY FROM FIRST TO FORTY THIRD! NO OTHER PICKPOCKET'S GOT A RIGHT TO WORK THERE! BUT SAMMY GIULIO MUSCLED IN...

NEXT TIME DON'T SETTLE THIS KIND OF QUARREL YOURSELF! ANYTHING GOES WRONG IN THIS ORGANIZATION... I'LL HANDLE IT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THERE WAS SOMEBODY SHADOWING THE GUY WHO JUST LEFT, BOSS! THE

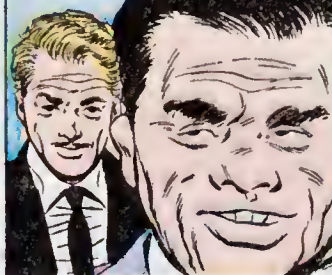
SHADOW PICKED HIM UP AS SOON AS HE LEFT THE BUILDING!

THE STUPID... THE COPS ARE PLAYING HOUNDS AND HARES WITH HIM ...AND HE LED THEM RIGHT TO THIS OFFICE!



ONLY ONE THING TO DO! THE COPS WILL PICK HIM UP AGAIN...TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT HIS VISIT HERE... MAKE SURE HE'S IN NO CONDITION TO TALK! THAT GOES FOR SAMMY GIULIO, TOO!

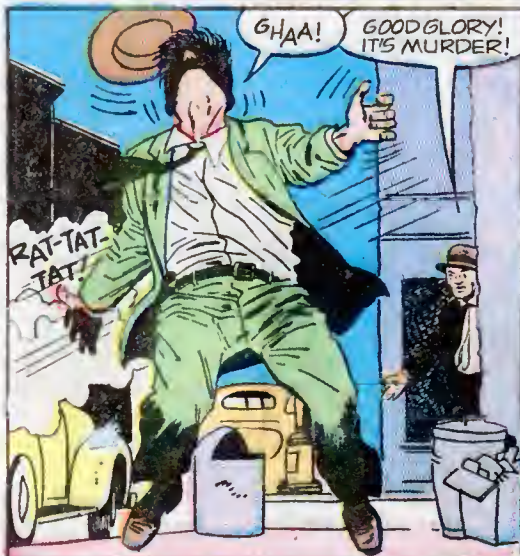
I GOT YA, BOSS!



LIKE ANY MAN WITH A BIG INVESTMENT TO PROTECT, TED ARMAND DIDN'T QUIBBLE ABOUT METHODS...

THERE'S THE BLUBBER-MOUTH NOW!

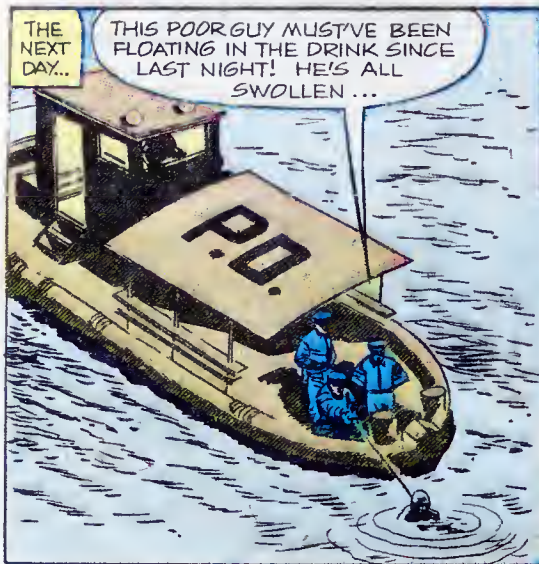
BLAST HIM!



WHEN LIEUTENANT GRIGGS ASSIGNED ME TO SHADOW THAT GUY, HE DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!





THE
NEXT
DAY...

THIS POOR GUY MUST'VE BEEN
FLOATING IN THE DRINK SINCE
LAST NIGHT! HE'S ALL
SWOLLEN ...



HE'S GOT A BULLET
BEHIND HIS LEFT
EAR!

I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE!
A SMALL TIME PICK-
POCKET...NAME OF
SAMMY GIULIO!

TED ARMAND MOVED
FAST...AND RUTHLESSLY...
TO SEAL BABBLING LIPS
WITHIN HIS ORGANI-
ZATION! BUT THE POLICE
WERE SUSPICIOUS NOW!
THEY KEPT A CLOSE
WATCH ON HIS OFFICE,
AND RECORD OF
EVERYBODY WHO CAME
AND WENT! ALL THE
REPORTS ENDED UP
ON THE DESK OF
LIEUTENANT GRIGGS,
OF THE BRIGHT
BELT SQUAD...

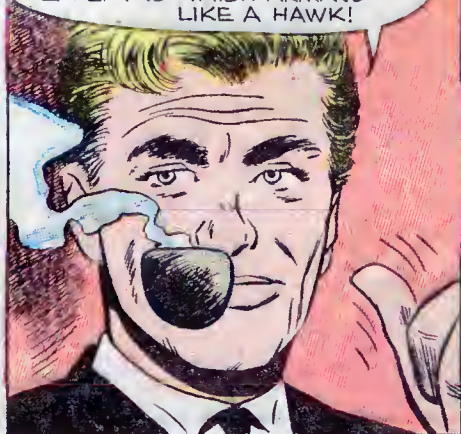


QUITE A LIST OF VISITORS OUR
FRIEND ARMAND ENTERTAINS!
IT READS LIKE A WHO'S WHO OF
THE UNDER-
WORLD!

I'M SURE HE'S THE
MAN WE WANT,
LIEUTENANT!



WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT THE KIND OF
PROOF THAT WOULD STAND UP IN A
COURTROOM! UNTIL WE GET IT,
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
EXCEPT TO WATCH ARMAND
LIKE A HAWK!

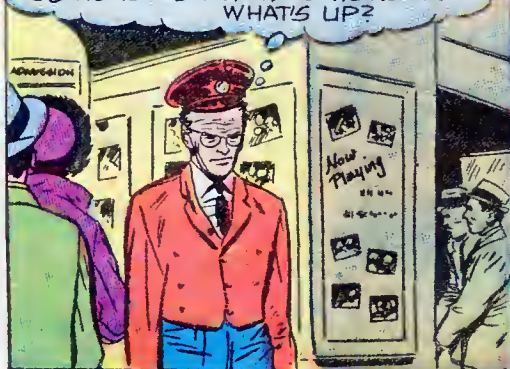


MEMBERS OF THE BRIGHT LIGHT SQUAD
WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MOVIE PALACE IN THE
SAME BUILDING WHERE ARMAND HAD HIS
OFFICE, AS USHERS ...

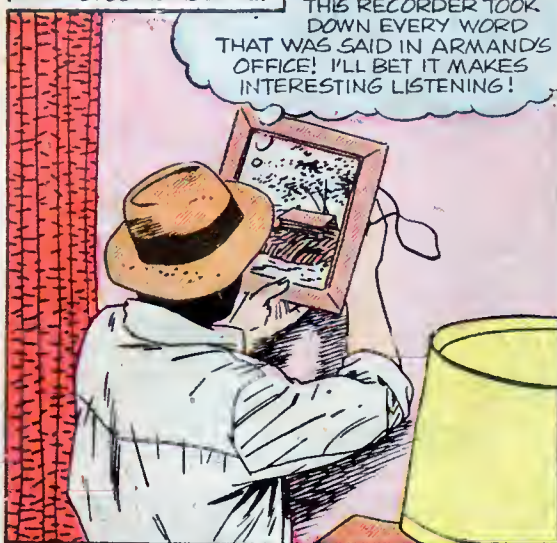
THERE WERE EVEN MEMBERS OF THE BRIGHT LIGHT
SQUAD POSTED INSIDE THE BUILDING AS PORTERS...

LONG JOHN MORAN...AND GUS EYRUTH!
TWO OF THE SMARTEST BANK ROBBERS
IN THE COUNTRY! THEY'RE GOING INTO
ARMAND'S BUILDING...I'LL BET THEY'RE
GOING TO VISIT HIM! I WONDER
WHAT'S UP?

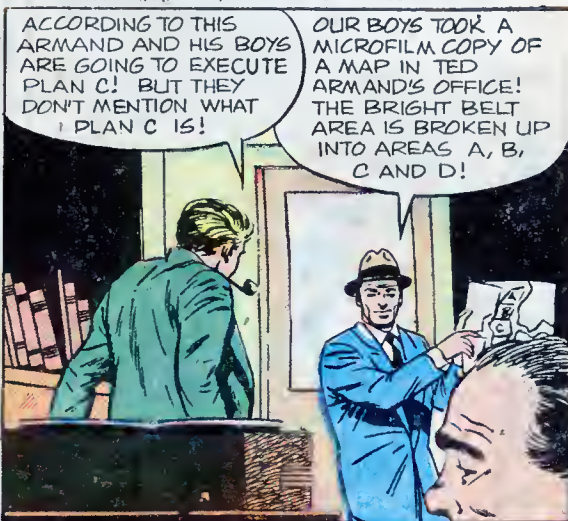
I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING THROUGH THESE SOUND-
PROOFED WALLS! BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER! I'LL
FIND OUT EVERYTHING THEY SAID...
LATER!



AFTER CLOSING HOURS...



LATER, WHEN THE RECORDING PLAYED BACK ITS INCRIMINATING RECORD...



MOVING WITH SWIFTLY COORDINATED PRECISION, THE BRIGHT BELT SQUAD PREPARED ITS TRAP...



AND AT EXACTLY 9:27, WHEN THE SCHEDULED BANK ROBBERY TOOK PLACE...



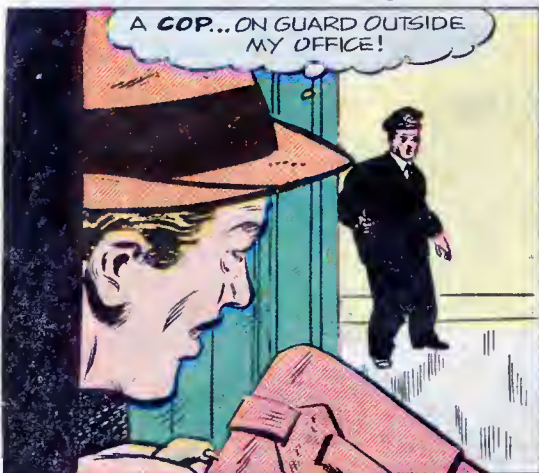
WHIRLING, LONG JOHN MORAN SNAPPED A SHOT AT LIEUTENANT GRIGGS! THEN THE MAIN STEM ERUPTED INTO A MAD-MAN'S CARNIVAL OF HOT LEAD!



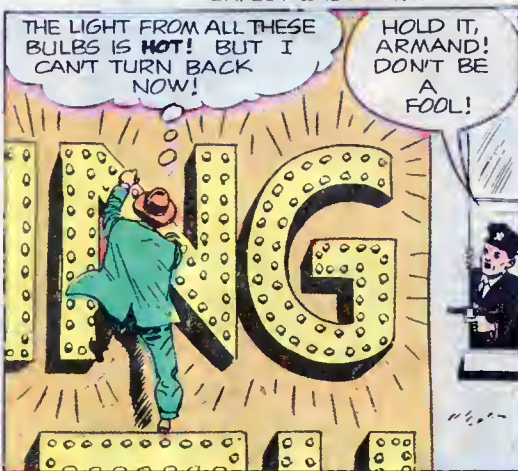
IT WAS OVER WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS! GUS EYRUTH SPRAWLED ACROSS THE FENDER OF HIS CAR, WHILE HIS LIFE EBBED AWAY! LONG JOHN MORAN, CRITICALLY WOUNDED, TRIED TO ESCAPE... AND FELL UNCONSCIOUS IN THE ENTRANCE TO A HABER-DASHERY STORE! IN HIS HIGH OFFICE WINDOW TED ARMAND HEARD THE CHATTERING FUSILLADE OF SHOTS... AND GUESSED ITS MEANING...



ARMAND WASTED NO TIME ON VAIN REGRETS! AT 9:31, BARELY FOUR MINUTES AFTER THE ABORTIVE BANK ROBBERY, HE PACKED HIS MOST VALUABLE PAPERS AND...



FROM HIS OFFICE WINDOW, THE GIANT GLITTERING MOVIE MARQUEE WAS ONLY ARMS-LENGTH AWAY...AND THE LETTER SPACES MADE A PERFECT LADDER...



AT 9:32, ARMAND DECIDED TO TAKE THE ONLY EXIT THAT WASN'T GUARDED...

KEEP BACK, COPPER...YOU'LL GET A MOUTH FULL OF LEAD!



IT WAS 9:34 WHEN THE POLICE OPENED FIRE! LIGHT BULBS SPLINTERED IN A HAIL OF FLYING GLASSES...



BENEATH THE BLAZING GLITTER OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS THAT HE TRIED TO CONQUER AND FAILED, TED ARMAND DIED...

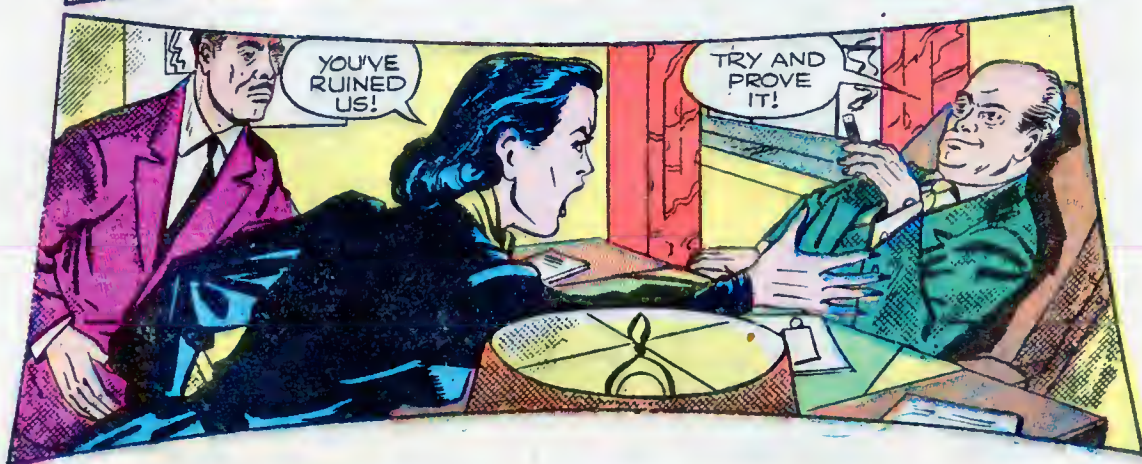
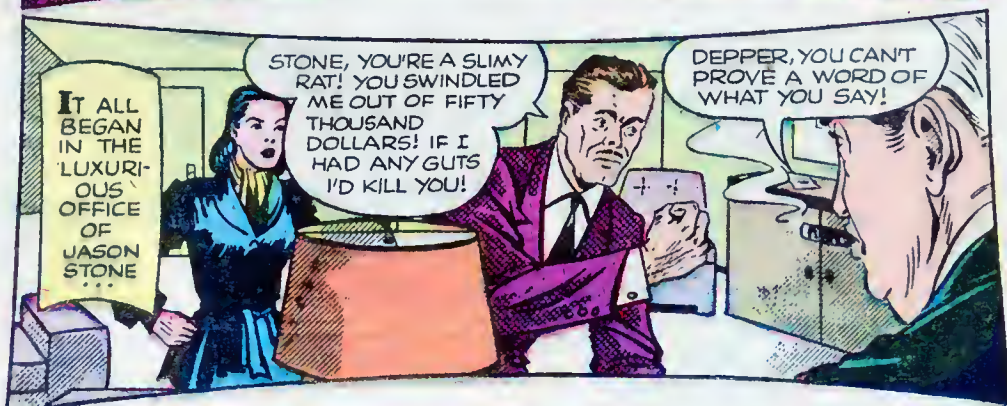


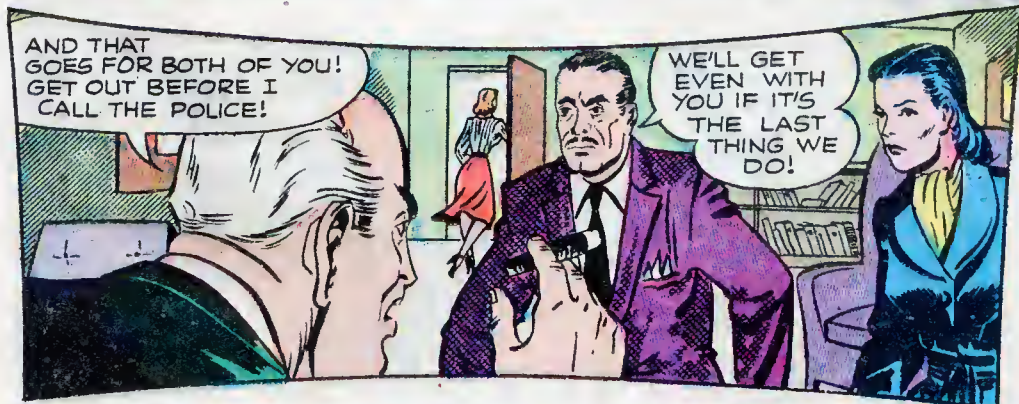
AND ALL ALONG THE GREAT WHITE WAY THE BILLIONS OF LIGHTS BLAZED IN GLORIOUS INCANDESCENCE, WHILE THE LIGHTS WENT OUT FOR ONE MORE FOOL WHO THOUGHT THAT HE COULD BEAT THE LAW...

THE END

WHODUNNIT?

The Suicide





WHEN THE
POLICE AND
INSPECTOR
DANE
ARRIVE...

THAT'S EXACTLY HOW
I FOUND HIM, INSPECTOR!
IT'S TOO TERRIBLE!

HMMM! I
SEE! LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THAT
LETTER!

THAT'S PLAIN ENOUGH...
JOE, CLOSE THAT
WINDOW! IT'S
GETTING WINDY
IN HERE!

*I have lied!
cheated and
stolen too
long. I am
not fit to live.
What I have
done. Forgive*

NOW, YOUNG
LADY, SUPPOSE
YOU TELL ME
EVERYTHING
YOU' KNOW
ABOUT
THIS!

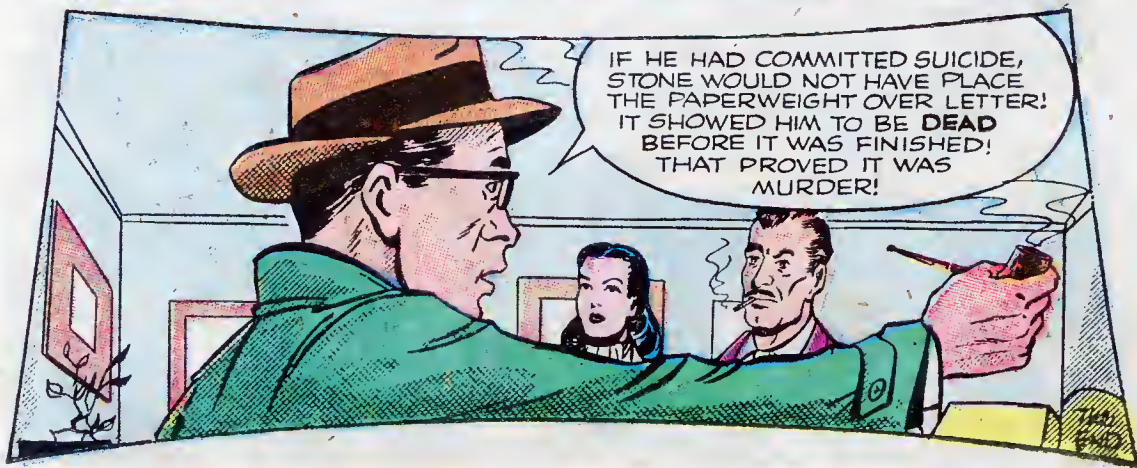
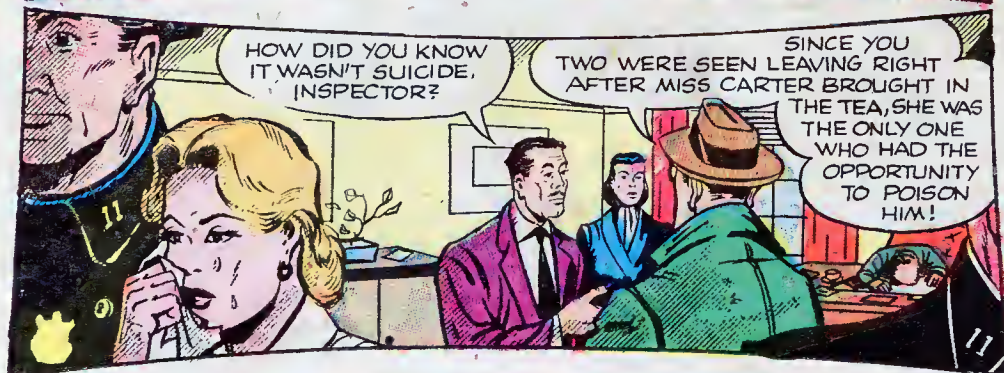
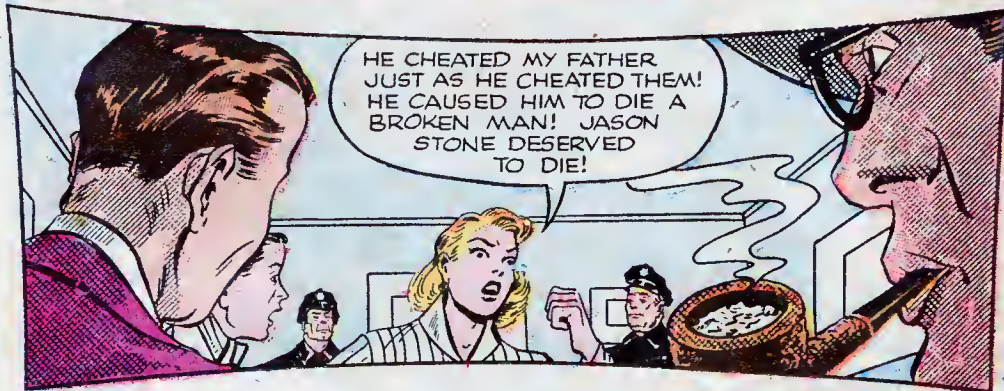
ALL I CAN TELL
YOU IS THAT A
COUPLE HOURS
AGO HE HAD A
TERRIBLE QUARREL
WITH MR. AND MRS.
DEPPER! I HEARD
THEM WHEN I
BROUGHT
HIS TEA!

THE TWO
ARE
BROUGHT
TO
STONE'S
OFFICE AND
QUESTIONED
...

I WOULD HAVE
HIT HIM IF THIS
YOUNG LADY HADN'T
WALKED IN WITH THE
TEA! WE LEFT RIGHT
AFTER THAT!

THANK YOU! THAT'S ALL
I WANT TO KNOW! JASON
STONE DID NOT COMMIT
SUICIDE! HE WAS
MURDERED AND
I KNOW WHO
DID IT!

CAN YOU
FIND THE
KILLER AND
THE CLUES
THAT
PROVED
JASON STONE
DID NOT
COMMIT
SUICIDE?
FOR THE
ANSWERS
TURN THE
PAGE...



Frankie Garson the BOOKIE KING



YOU, FRANKIE GARSON, HAVE A TERRIBLE DISEASE GNAWING AT YOUR VITALS. YOU LIVE AND KILL FOR POWER/ YOU HUNT DOWN AND CRUSH YOUR RIVALS FOR POWER/ YOU HAVE EVERYTHING IT TAKES TO BE A BOOKIE KING --- BRAINS, CUNNING, RUTHLESSNESS, AND LUCK. AND YOU INTEND STAYING THAT WAY. BUT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE HARD CLIMB, YOU'LL FAIL! THEN YOU'LL ASK YOURSELF WHY, FRANKIE. BUT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING

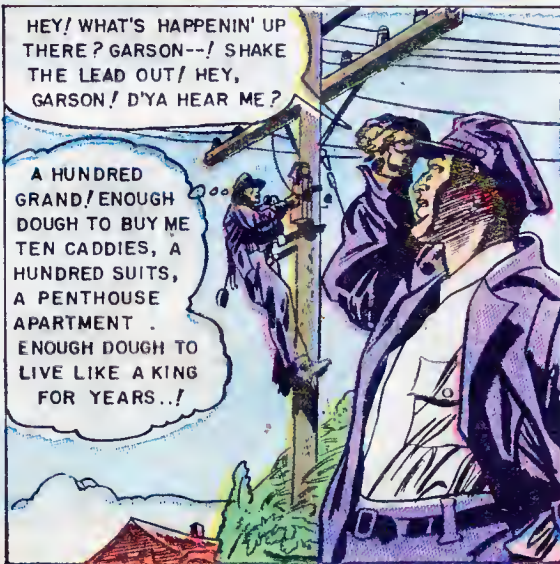
YOU'RE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, SINGLE, AND A REPAIRMAN FOR A PHONE COMPANY. AND TODAY, YOU'RE HIGH UP ON THE CABLE-POLE, YOUR TROUBLE-SHOOTING EQUIPMENT PLUGGED IN ON THE MAIN LINE. A DOZEN CONVERSATIONS FLY UP AND DOWN THE CABLE --- TO CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES. THEN IT HAPPENS!

--- PUT A HUNDRED GRAND ON THE FAVORITE. YEAH . . . THE ODDS ARE RIGHT

A HUNDRED GRAND! I WON'T MAKE THAT KIND OF DOUGH IN A LIFETIME ---!

HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENIN' UP THERE? GARSON---! SHAKE THE LEAD OUT! HEY, GARSON! D'YA HEAR ME?

A HUNDRED GRAND/ ENOUGH DOUGH TO BUY ME TEN CADDIES, A HUNDRED SUITS, A PENTHOUSE APARTMENT . . . ENOUGH DOUGH TO LIVE LIKE A KING FOR YEARS..!



FOR YEARS YOU'VE GRUBBED AND SWEATED AND WORKED. AND DREAMT, FRANKIE GARSON. AND NOW YOU SIT THERE ON THAT POLE LISTENING TO THE BIG TIME TALKING, LISTENING TO EACH WORD...

--SO I LOST TWENTY SIX G'S ON THAT NAG! YOU CAN FIX IT FOR ME, HERM. YEAH ... FIFTEEN C-NOTES SHOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE IT BACK!

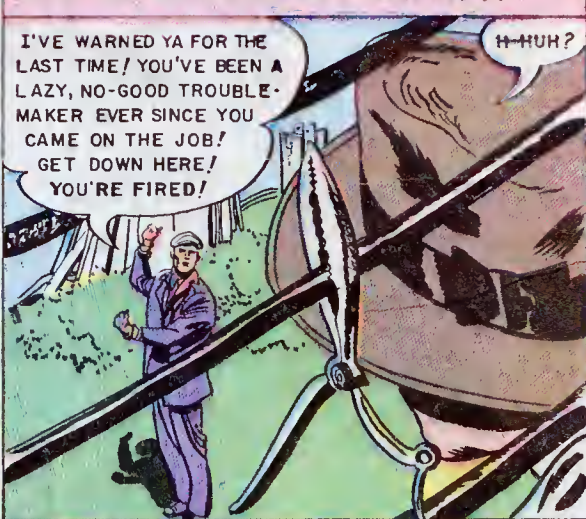
FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS! THREE MONTHS' SALARY!



THEN-- ANOTHER VOICE BREAKS THROUGH. . .

I'VE WARNED YA FOR THE LAST TIME! YOU'VE BEEN A LAZY, NO-GOOD TROUBLE-MAKER EVER SINCE YOU CAME ON THE JOB! GET DOWN HERE! YOU'RE FIRED!

H-HUH?



GOWAN! BEAT IT! YOU KNOW THE RULES! NO EAVESOROPPIN' ON L'INE-CONVERSATIONS! I TOLD YA THREE TIMES BEFORE! PICK UP YOUR CHECK AT THE OFFICE! YOU'RE THROUGH!

YEAH? WELL I QUIT! I AIN'T GOT TIME TO WORK WITH TWO-BIT SUCKERS LIKE YOU!



BIG WORDS, FRANKIE GARSON-- ONLY WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? YOU DON'T KNOW. AND ALONE IN YOUR CHEAP RENTED ROOM LATER THAT NIGHT, YOU'RE STILL IN A MIXUP. . .

NO ANGLES, NO PALS, NO DOUGH! DOUGH. . . WAIT A MOMENT!



WHAT IF I WENT TO SEE THOSE BIG CITY BOYS-- THE ONES WITH ALL THAT LOOT? WHAT IF I TOLD 'EM I HEARD THEIR LITTLE TALK? MAYBE THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT!

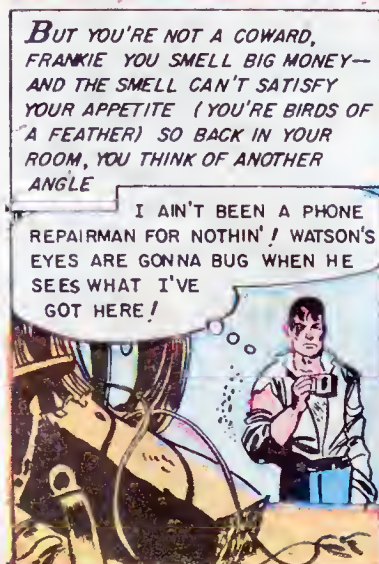
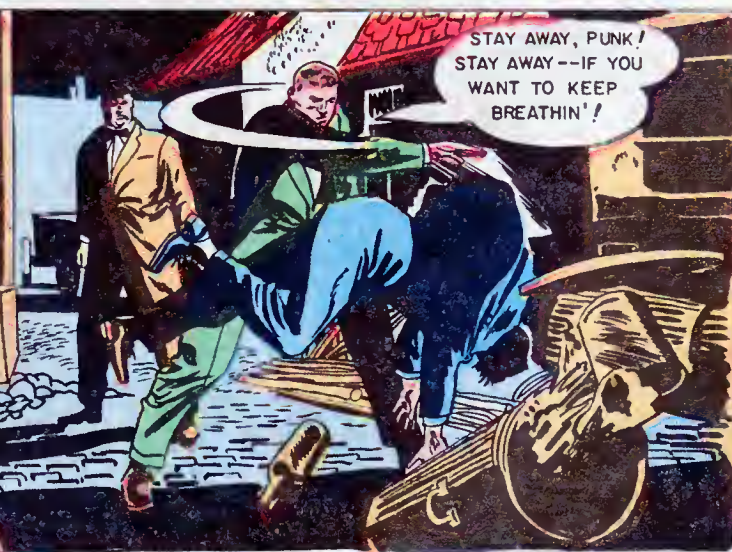
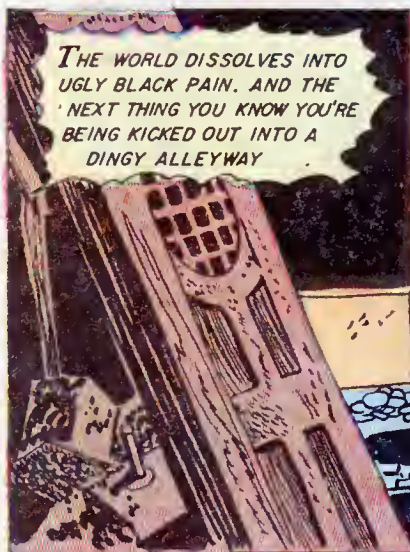
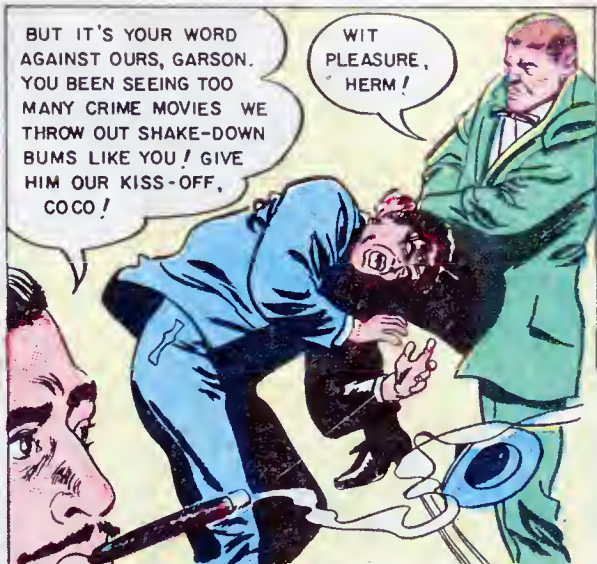


IT'S A BREAK-- BUT A DANGEROUS ONE! YOU HEARD NAMES ON THAT CABLE LINE-- AND ONE NAME IN PARTICULAR STUCK IN YOUR MIND. SO YOU GO SEE HERM WATSON, THE BIG CITY BOOKIE. AND A FEW CHOICE WORDS GET YOU RIGHT IN!

--LIKE I TOLD YOUR BOYS, MISTER WATSON. THE POLICE COULD BE REAL INTERESTED IN THAT TRACK TALK OF YOURS!

YOU CRUMMY PUNK! I'LL--





THIS IS IT, FRANKIE. IT'S UP TO YOU TO SELL YOURSELF. YOU FACE WATSON MINUTES LATER, TRYING HARD NOT TO SHOW HIM HOW JITTERY YOU ARE. AND AS YOU TALK, YOU SEE HIS FACE CHANGING.

I WORKED WITH THE PHONE COMPANY A LONG TIME. I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT! WITH THIS GADGET YOU CAN SWITCH YOUR PHONE LINE STRAIGHT TO THE RACE-TRACK CIRCUIT INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE TRACK RESULTS FROM THE CONVENTIONAL TRUNK LINES!



YEAH. KEEP TALKIN'!

YOU'LL MAKE TEN TIMES THE DOUGH WITH THIS GADGET THAN YOU COULD MAKE WITHOUT IT! BUT I WANT IN! HOW ABOUT IT?

GIVE HIM A CHANCE, HERM HONEY. IT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD!



ALL RIGHT, GARSON. YOU GET TWO HUNDRED FISH A WEEK. YOU WORK WITH COCO!

YOU WON'T REGRET IT, MISTER WATSON! I'LL LEARN FAST!



AND YOU KEEP YOUR WORD--BECAUSE NOW YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK FOR! YOU WANT MONEY, SO YOU DEVELOP A THIRST FOR PERFECTION--PERFECTION IN EVERYTHING!

COME OFF IT, FRANKIE. YOU'LL WEAR THAT SHIV OUT!

SO I'LL GET ME ANOTHER ONE, COCO. BUT NOBODY'S GONNA BE BETTER THAN ME!



YOU BECOME EXPERT IN KNIFING A VICTIM, SHOOTING, MUGGING, JUDO. YOU LEARN HOW TO ROUGH-UP A GUY, TO SIZE UP A HEIST, TO MAKE "BOOK". AND YOU LEARN--FAST!



YOU CLIMB OVER AND PASS THE OTHER HOODS UNTIL ALL THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM WATSON AND THE TOP IS COCO. AND ONLY THEN DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE SOMEBODY--ESPECIALLY WHEN WATSON'S BLONDE HAS EYES FOR YOU

DON'T YOU EVER TAKE TIME OUT FOR FUN, HANDSOME? OR DOES A GAL HAVE TO THROW HERSELF AT YOU?

NOT IF IT'S YOU, BABY. I DON'T BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS ME! AND HERM DISHES OUT A BLUE-PLATE DINNER!



YOU PARLEYED YOUR GAMBLE INTO A WINNING STREAK, AND NOW YOU'RE ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND OF GREED. THE OTHERS ARE CAPITALIZING ON THE WHIRL, BUT YOU WANT THE BRASS RING!



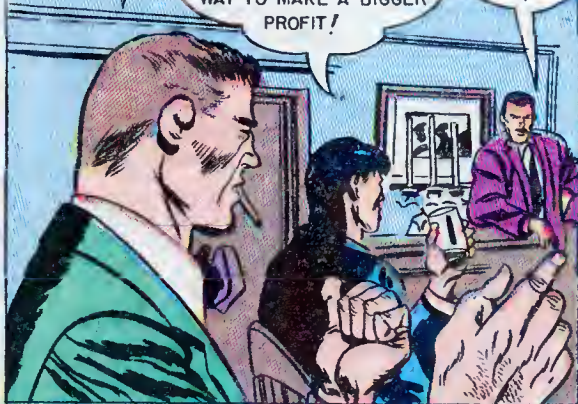
THAT PHONE-GIMMICK CAME IN HANDY, FRANKIE WE'VE TRIPLED OUR PROFITS!

YOU CAN MAKE EVEN MORE IF YOU GET AN ACCOUNTANT TO HANDLE IT!

LISTEN TO "MASTER-MIND" HERE!

WHY NOT? BREAKING THE DOUGH DOWN BY STATISTICS CAN KEEP TABS ON ANYONE HOLDING OUT ON US!--A PERFECT WAY TO MAKE A BIGGER PROFIT!

YEAH... I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT BEFORE!



AMBITION HAS MADE YOU BRAINY. WATSON GROWS TO RESPECT YOUR JUDGEMENT WITH EACH PASSING DAY. AND EACH DAY MAKES YOU GREEDIER--LIKE TAKING OVER WATSON'S BLONDE--UNTIL COCO CATCHES YOU ALONE TOGETHER ONE AFTERNOON



I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE WITH THE BOSS! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

NUTHIN', COCO. JUST GIVIN' MARGE A BIRTHDAY KISS!

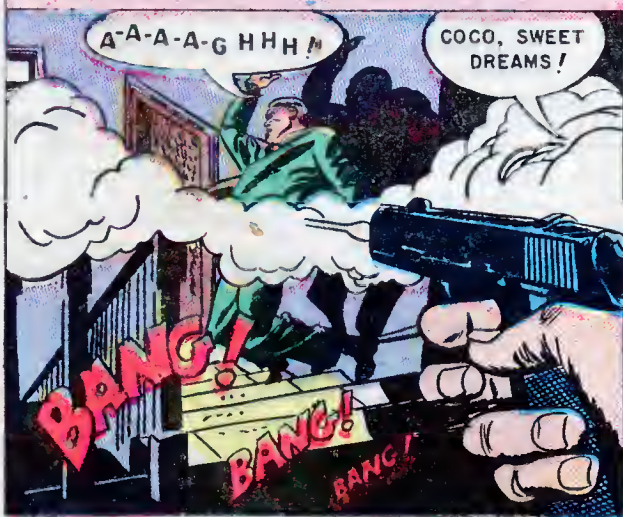
COCO GIVES YOU THE BEADY-EYE AND STALKS OUT. SUDDENLY--YOU'RE AFRAID! MARGE GRABS YOUR ARM



HE'LL TELL HERM! GET HIM!

YEAH... GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!

YOU FLING OPEN THE DOOR AND RUSH TOWARDS THE STAIRS. COCO IS ALREADY ON THE LAST FLIGHT. YOU CALL DOWN TO HIM--AND JUST AS HE TURNS



A-A-A-G HHHH

COCO, SWEET DREAMS!

THE WATERFRONT ISN'T TOO FAR AWAY. YOU BUNDLE COCO'S BODY INTO THE BACK OF YOUR SEDAN. MINUTES LATER, MARGE WATCHES YOU DRAG THE BODY TOWARDS THE PIER AND PUSH IT OVER



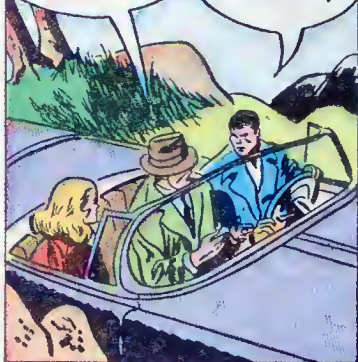
THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA, HONEY, COCO'S GONNA HAVE COMPANY!

YOU'RE SO RIGHT! WATSON'S GOT TO GO!

THAT NEXT DAY, YOU AND MARGE LURE WATSON OUT INTO THE COUNTRY

HEY! WHY ARE YOU STOPPING HERE?

YOU'LL FIND OUT, HERM-- RIGHT NOW!



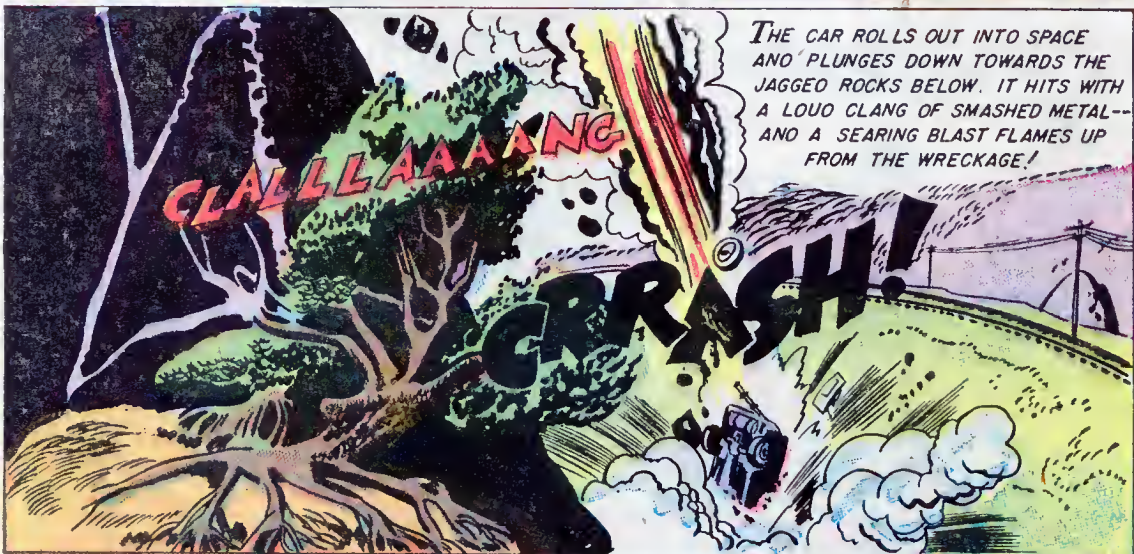
SOK!



MOMENTS LATER, EVERYTHING IS ARRANGED. YOU GET BEHIND THE SEDAN AND PUSH HARD!

DON'T FORGET THE LIQUOR BOTTLE!

YEAH...YEAH! IT'S ALL FIXED! GET OUTTA THE WAY!



THE CAR ROLLS OUT INTO SPACE AND PLUNGES DOWN TOWARDS THE JAGGED ROCKS BELOW. IT HITS WITH A LOUD CLANG OF SMASHED METAL-- AND A SEARING BLAST FLAMES UP FROM THE WRECKAGE!

AND AS YOU WATCH IT BURN, YOU REALIZE THAT NOW YOU'RE TOP DOG! YOU, FRANKIE GARSON, HAVE ARRIVED!

COCO AND HERM ARE DEAD! NOW I'M BOSS, BABY! FROM NOW ON, EVERYONE'S GONNA TAKE ORDERS FROM ME!



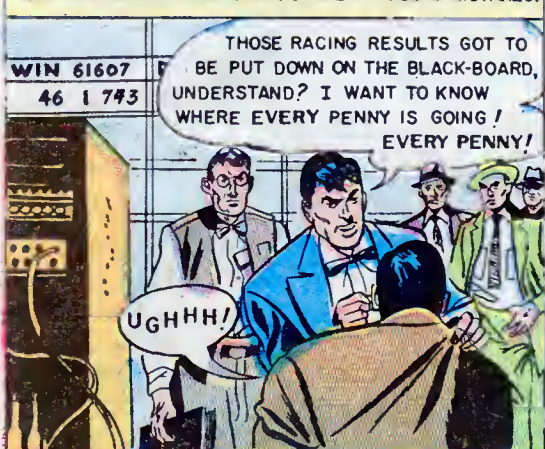
BUT STAYING ON TOP REQUIRES MORE THAN AMBITION, CUNNING, BRAINS, AND LUCK. STAYING ON TOP REQUIRES PERFECTION! AND PERFECTION MEANS ELIMINATING ALL RIVALS FOR POWER-- RUTHLESSLY!

GIVE US A CHANCE, FRANKIE. D-- DON'T---! AIIIEEEE!

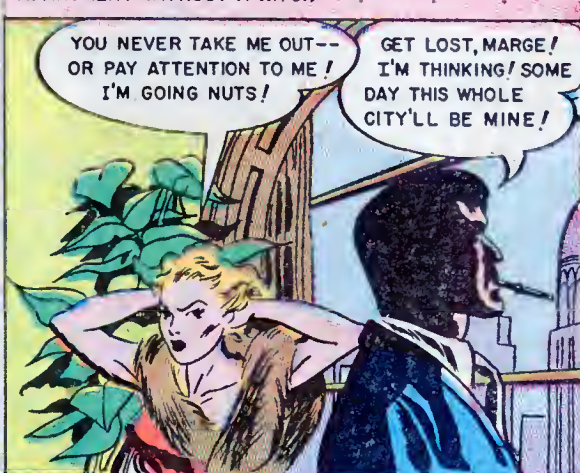
THERE'S JUST GONNA BE ONE WIRE SERVICE REACHIN' THE BOOKIES, MARKO! MINE! SO YOU GOTTA GET RUBBED OUT!



PERFECTION BECOMES YOUR PASS-WORD. PERFECTION BUILDS YOUR ORGANIZATION! YOU STUDY THE MISTAKES OF OTHER TOP RACKETEERS, FRANKIE. AND YOU MAKE SURE THOSE AREN'T YOUR MISTAKES.



WITH PERFECTION, ALL THAT GOES ON IN THE FILTHY LITTERED ALLEYWAYS REACHES YOUR NEW PENT-HOUSE APARTMENT WITHOUT A HITCH



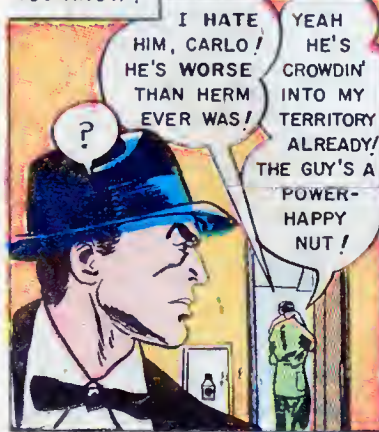
YOU EXPERIMENT WITH NEW ELECTRICAL GADGETS FOR FASTER TRACK INFO. YOU ELIMINATE RIVALS AND PIRATE WIRE-SERVICES



YOU SPREAD YOUR TENTACLES INTO POLITICS. YOU BUY BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. AND YOU STUDY NAPOLEON, CAESAR, HITLER



BUT SOMEWHERE IN YOUR SETUP THERE'S A FLAW, FRANKIE GARSON. AND ONE NIGHT AS YOU ARE ABOUT TO STEP INSIDE MARGE'S APARTMENT, YOU KNOW!



WE'LL KNOCK HIM OFF AT THE TRACK TOMORROW! HE'LL NEVER THINK WE'RE GUNNIN' FOR HIM!



THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS, FRIENDS! --BOTH WAYS!

YOU BAIT YOUR TRAP. AND THAT NEXT AFTERNOON AT THE TRACK...





WE WERE KIDDIN',
FRANKIE. HONEST!
GIVE US ...
A BREAK!

SURE, CARLO. TAKE
'EM TO THE STABLES,
BOYS!

*A PERFECT TRAP HAS TO HAVE A PERFECT KILLING!
AND AT THE STABLES AFTERWARDS*

THREE PRIZE STALLIONS ARE
IN THERE--WITH BURRS ON
THEIR BACKS! LIKE
TO MEET 'EM?

NO, FRANKIE!
Y--YOU...
WOULDN'T--!



*YOU DON'T EVEN ANSWER. YOUR
MEN DO THE REST. AND SECONDS
LATER*



NOW SHOW CARLO'S
BOYS OUR BRAND NEW
CEMETERY! TAKE 'EM
OUT THERE AND MAKE
'EM AT HOME!
HA, HA...

*WITH YOUR FLAW GONE, FRANKIE,
THERE'S NOTHING TO STAND IN
YOUR WAY NOW! BUT WHEN YOU
AND YOUR BOYS STEP INSIDE YOUR
OFFICE THAT NIGHT*



YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST, FRANK
GARSON!

THE
FEDS!

YOU'RE NUTS!
YOU GOT
NOTHIN'
ON ME!

IT'S ALL HERE,
GARSON! RIGHT
IN THIS FALSE IN-
COME TAX REPORT
YOU FILED!
LET'S GO!

WHAT
INCOME TAX
REPORT?
W-- WHAT
IS THIS?



WE HAD TO ACCOUNT FOR...EVERY
PENNY LIKE YA SAID, BOSS. GUESS
WE SHOWED... 'EM THE...WRONG SET
OF BOOKS BY MISTAKE!

YOU STUPID
NITWITS!
YOU DUMB
IDIOTS--!
NO! NO!



*SO HERE YOU ARE, FRANKIE GARSON--AT THE
BOTTOM! YOU CHEATED AND KILLED TO BE TOP DOG!
WHILE YOU'RE DOWN THE PACK HAS TURNED ON
YOU... THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF YOUR PERFECT
KINGDOM AND FOR COMPANY, A TORTURED CON-
SCIENCE! ALL THIS BECAUSE YOU WERE--
TOO PERFECT!*

THE END

YOU--You're Under Arrest!

It's a phrase you take for granted in the movies, read in your favorite crime stories without raising an eyebrow, and listen to daily on radio and TV! But this time when you hear the phrase, your scalp tingles with fear, and your palms are suddenly icy, and your knees feel like rubber! Why? Because this time somebody says it to you!

"You're under arrest!"

Chances are the rubbery knees are just a nervous reaction. You know you're not a criminal, or a murderer! Probably you've broken some minor law you didn't even know about — and you've been caught!

There isn't a state in the union without a list of trivial, outdated laws that would make most of us grin in 1954. But if you break any of them, you may be liable to arrest. So be prepared — and know what to do about it! Although a man can be arrested in his own home town as well as anywhere else, arrests for minor crimes frequently take place outside one's own vicinity — which means it's doubly important to know what to do in case of arrest! Laws dealing with traffic, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, peddling, or just plain parking your car, may differ considerably from one county to the next.

The first thing, of course, is a little preventive medicine. Many an enraged police officer has been lulled into a change of heart, by a polite, respectful explanation from his victim. It is often possible to turn a pending arrest into a summons or a ticket — providing you don't lose your head, or your temper!

Take the two gals who were working their way to California, where their soldier husbands were stationed. The back of their jalopy held assorted household notions — baby pins, pot holders, and the like. By peddling these wares from town to town, they kept themselves in food and gas. But a local town ordinance against peddling, caught up with them in a mid-western community. They were picked up by two cops in a cruising car. One girl very sensibly explained their situation, and had just about talked their way out of arrest, when the other girl panicked and bolted. The cop who caught her found himself with an armful of frenzied, clawing female and yanked her off to jail — where the hot-head found out the meaning of the words "the cooler"!

So remember — do not antagonize the police officer who threatens you with possible arrest!

If, despite everything, you are arrested, try to remember that you are entitled to certain basic rights.

1. The right to know the exact charge (such as disorderly conduct, traffic violation, etc.) and not the mere fact that you have violated Ordinance A or Z.
2. The right to know the amount of bail required to give you temporary freedom — except in serious offenses, where bail is set by the court.

As to bail: unless you walk around with a pocketful of big bills, proof of ownership of bonds or real estate for security, it will be necessary to arrange bail with a professional bondsman. If this can be handled by a responsible person outside (preferably an attorney), you are more likely to get a square deal on bail fees. However, you may be forced to apply for bail while behind bars. There are usually any number of obliging station-house cops who will recommend a bondsman — but be prepared to pay overcharges in this case. Your bondsman's receipts will show payment of no more than the legal rate to which he is entitled — usually something like five per cent of the bail. But here's the catch . . . the overcharge! It's demanded secretly out of your own pocket, and in your

position you simply have to pay it, without argument! Frequently by contacting a lawyer at once, the lawyer's fee will be covered by the amount he saves you in this type of "bail blackmail!"

Personal property of the widest possible variety, has been used as security for bail -- so if you're stuck for cash at that time, think over your personal possessions and you may come up with something valuable! Silverware, jewelry, your car, your home furnishings -- these will be the first things that occur to you. But what about that stamp collection of yours that's been gathering dust in the attic for a couple of years? Stamp collections have been accepted as bail security, along with other such oddities as a vial of fabulously expensive perfume, a collection of priceless antique fans, and even a private library of be-bop recordings! Take the fisherman on a whaling ship, arrested for drinking a bit too heavily in celebration of a catch of ambergris -- the most expensive ingredient in perfume-making, derived from the sperm whale! To bail himself out, and continue the celebration, he used his share in the ambergris proceeds as security!

You and I, of course, would be more likely to offer our TV sets under the same circumstances!

3. You have the right to communicate with an interested party. A police station will usually grant either a free local call, or a collect long-distance call if you are away from home.
4. You may refuse to make any statement without advise of a lawyer of your own choosing.

It is important that you pick your own lawyer, even if you have to do an eeny-meeny-miny-mo with the classified book! A lawyer recommended by a bondsman or jail guard, usually comes at a high price, and often splits your fees with those who procure you as a client. It's cheaper and safer -- get your own lawyer!

Remember that if the police start to question you, you need answer nothing but routine questions regarding name, age, etc., until your lawyer appears.

Minor crimes usually come up before a judge who will either dismiss the charge or pass sentence within twenty-four hours of your arrest. In this case, you may wish to forego bail, handle the matter without a lawyer, and hope for the best. But for more serious offenses, it is absolutely necessary to call on an attorney. If you cannot afford a lawyer, inquire about the local legal aid societies, or the nearest office of the Bar Association, for help.

5. You have the right to plead, "Not Guilty!"

By no means fall for the line that may be handed to you by the arresting officer (or one of his buddies) about pleading guilty and "saving yourself trouble". If it is a first offense, it is true that you might get a suspended sentence. But you may also be fingerprinted, and certainly your name will go down on the record with a conviction beside it. Later in your life, you may bitterly regret such a record.

Remember that arrest is something that can happen to any one of us at any time. It is something that most people escape by slim margins more times than they realize -- when they are ignorant or careless about local laws, and just don't happen to be caught breaking them!

If you are caught -- keep cool! Remember your rights, and ask for them calmly! Chances are it won't be long before you're a free man again -- and a more careful one -- never again to hear those dreaded words: "YOU! ... You're under arrest!"

BLABBERMOUTH

FRANKIE KLAU, BIG TIME RACKETEER AND HEAD OF A POWERFUL UNDERWORLD ORGANIZATION CONTROLLED AN EMPIRE OF CRIME, BUT HE COULDN'T CONTROL HIS WIFE OR HIS BROTHER! THEIR VIOLENT HATRED FOR HIM EXPLODED INTO A COLD BLOODED GAME OF MURDER THAT ENDED WITH THE LAW DEALING THE FINAL HAND...



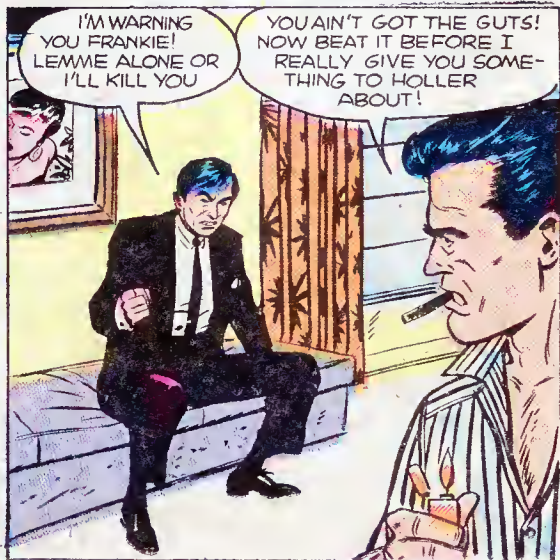
THE LAVISH OFFICES OF FRANKIE KLAU IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF ST. LOUIS AS HE GIVES HIS BROTHER BUCK A GOING OVER!



YOU HALF-WITTED BABOON! FIVE HUNDRED CLAMS TO GET YOU OUT OF THE CLINK! I'LL TEACH YOU TO KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN!

OWW! FRANKIE, CUT IT OUT!

WAP!



I'M WARNING YOU FRANKIE! LEMME ALONE OR I'LL KILL YOU

YOU AIN'T GOT THE GUTS! NOW BEAT IT BEFORE I REALLY GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO HOLLER ABOUT!

AND REMEMBER THIS, FROM NOW ON YOU'RE WORKING FOR ME! THAT WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!

I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR THIS! SO HELP ME I'LL PAY YOU BACK...



WITH FRANKIE TO GIVE HIM ORDERS BUCK BEGAN TO GET OVER CONFIDENT...

YOU GOT THE LAYOUT OF THIS FUR STORAGE VAULT AND ALL THE INFO YOU'LL NEED! DON'T LOUSE IT UP!

AW, FRANKIE LAY OFF! I AIN'T THE DUMMY YOU THINK I AM!



MAYBE NOT BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME! ALL RIGHT, GET GOIN'!

OKAY, OKAY, YOU'D THINK WE WERE HOLDIN' UP THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK! INSTEAD OF A CRUMMY FUR STORE!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

LINE UP AGAINST THE WALL AND KEEP QUIET!

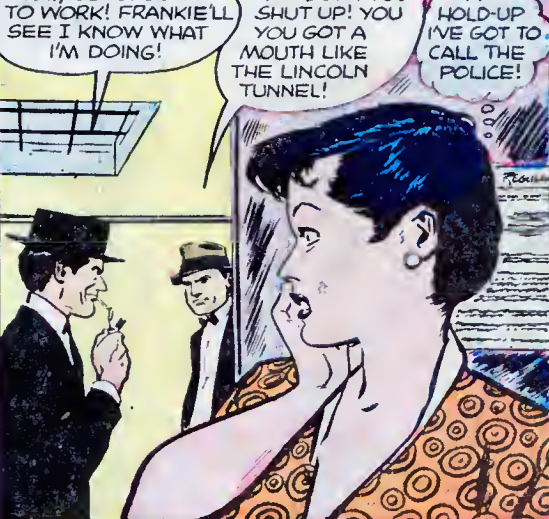
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS... FRANKIE SENT ME OUT ON THIS JOB! I'M RUNNIN' THIS SHOW!



OKAY, BOYS! GO TO WORK! FRANKIE'LL SEE I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP! YOU GOT A MOUTH LIKE THE LINCOLN TUNNEL!

A HOLD-UP I'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!



MOMENT'S LATER...

...YES THEY'RE STILL HERE! THEY KNOW I'VE CALLED!

JUST SIT TIGHT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!



BUT WHEN BUCK AND HIS TWO PUNKS LEAVE WITH THEIR LOOT...

THE COPS! HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?

DROP THE STUFF AND RUN!

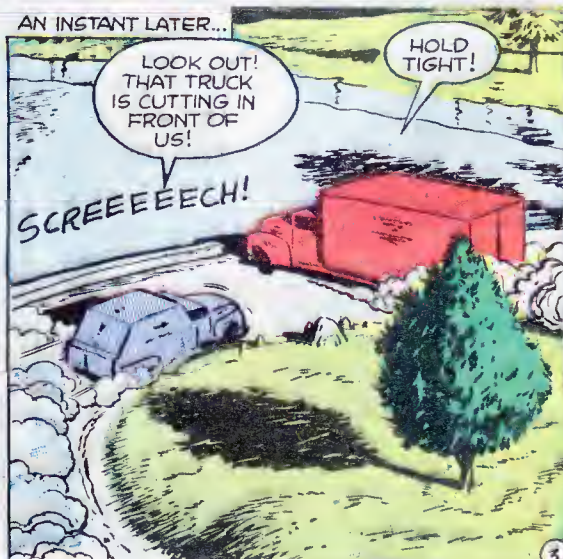


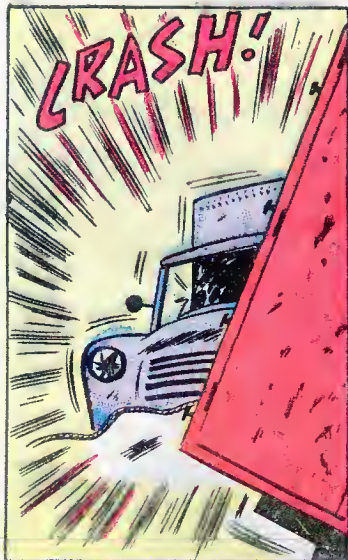


ESCAPING BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH! THE TWO RETURN TO FRANKIE'S OFFICE...



BUCK TURNED TO ROBBERY ON HIS OWN! SOME MONTHS LATER...





FORCING THE DRIVER AND GUARD TO OPEN THE DOORS BUCK AND THE OTHER THUG LOOT THE ARMORED CAR!



THERE MUST BE OVER FORTY GRAND HERE! WHAT A HAUL! NOW THAT SLOB FRANKIE'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

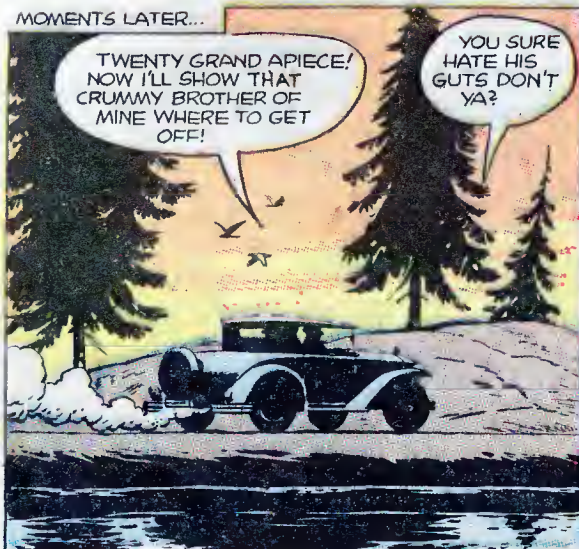
MY LEG! OH, MY LEG! HELP ME!



IF YOU DON'T STOP THAT YAMMERING I'LL SHUT YOU UP FOR GOOD!

LAY OFF AND COME ON! THIS AIN'T NO TIME TO PLAY BIG SHOT!

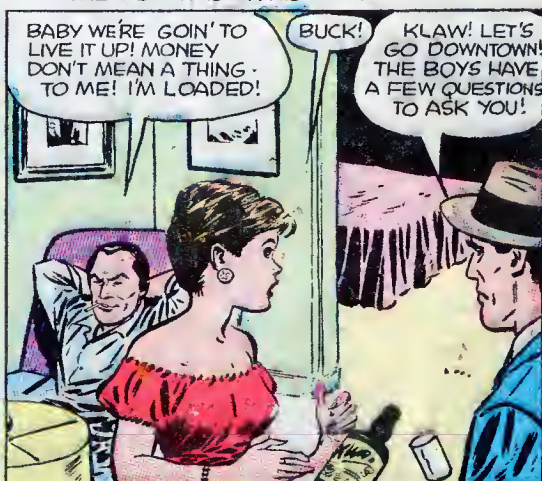
MOMENTS LATER...



TWENTY GRAND APIECE! NOW I'LL SHOW THAT CRUMMY BROTHER OF MINE WHERE TO GET OFF!

YOU SURE HATE HIS GUTS DON'T YA?

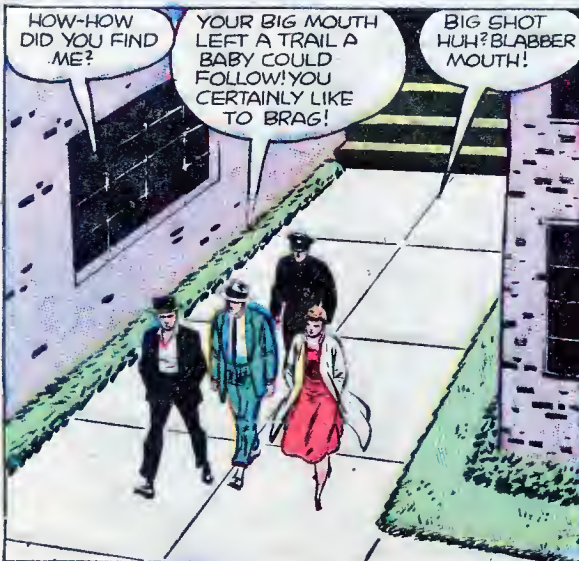
BUT AS USUAL BUCK COULDN'T KEEP HIS BRAGGING MOUTH SHUT! IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE F.B.I. WAS ON HIS TAIL!



BABY WE'RE GOIN' TO LIVE IT UP! MONEY DON'T MEAN A THING - TO ME! I'M LOADED!

BUCK!

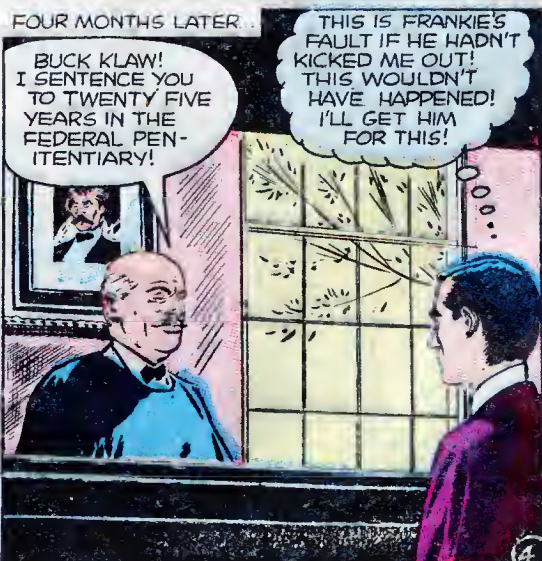
KLAW! LET'S GO DOWNTOWN! THE BOYS HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU!



HOW-HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

YOUR BIG MOUTH LEFT A TRAIL A BABY COULD FOLLOW! YOU CERTAINLY LIKE TO BRAG!

BIG SHOT HUH? BLABBER MOUTH!

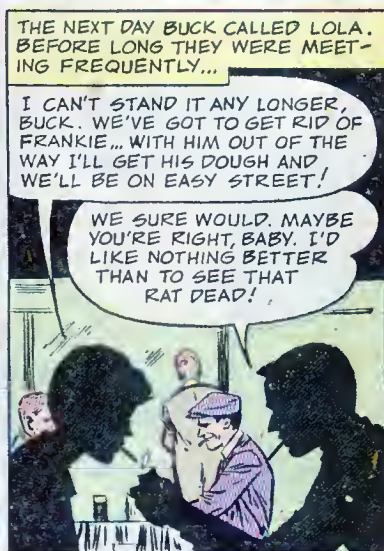


FOUR MONTHS LATER

BUCK KLAW! I SENTENCE YOU TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY!

THIS IS FRANKIE'S FAULT IF HE HADN'T KICKED ME OUT! THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED! I'LL GET HIM FOR THIS!

IN 1947, TEN YEARS LATER, BUCK WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE STILL NURSING A BURNING HATRED FOR FRANKIE...



SUDDENLY A KEY TURNS IN THE LOCK

HERE HE IS NOW! GET BEHIND THESE CURTAINS... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

SURE, BABY! I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR THIS A LONG TIME.



HIYA, BABY...HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU LOOK KIND OF FUNNY... SOMETHING WRONG?

WRONG? WHAT SHOULD BE WRONG?



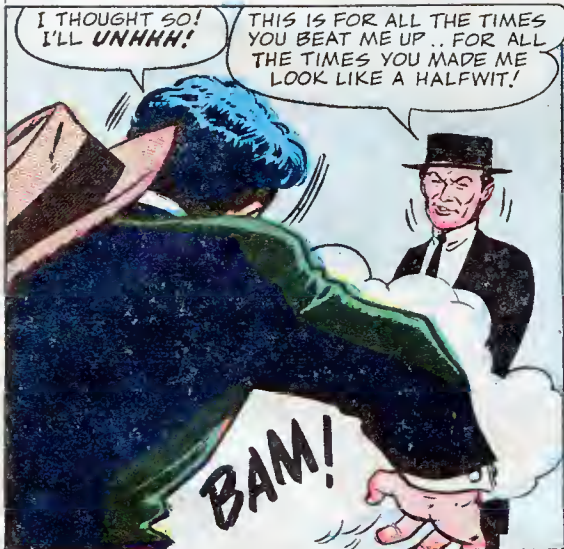
I DON'T KNOW, BABY, BUT YOU'RE ACTING MIGHTY PECULIAR. LET'S HAVE IT!

TURN AROUND, BROTHER!



I THOUGHT SO! I'LL UNHHH!

THIS IS FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU BEAT ME UP... FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU MADE ME LOOK LIKE A HALFWIT!



WAITING TILL IT IS DARK THE TWO DRAG FRANKIE'S BODY TO THE REAR OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE AND STUFF IT INTO AN ASH CAN.

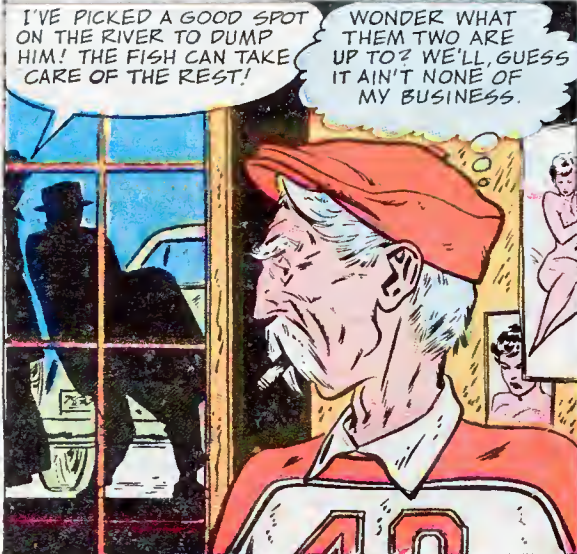
I'M SCARED LOLA! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE BLOODSTAINS UPSTAIRS? THE WALL AND FLOOR ARE COVERED WITH THEM!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! I'LL REDECORATE IT MYSELF. NEW RUG. NEW PAINT. IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



I'VE PICKED A GOOD SPOT ON THE RIVER TO DUMP HIM! THE FISH CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

WONDER WHAT THEM TWO ARE UP TO? WE'LL GUESS IT AIN'T NONE OF MY BUSINESS.



LATER ON A LONELY BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE MISSOURI RIVER

THAT'S THE END OF FRANKIE KLAU. NOW WE CAN LIVE IT UP!

YEAH! COME ON, HONEY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE



THREE WEEKS LATER FRANKIE'S BODY IS DISCOVERED BY SOME FISHERMAN...

NOT MUCH LEFT OF THIS ONE. WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT... WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THIS TUCKED UNDER HIS BELT? LOOKS LIKE A WATER-PROOF POUCH!

IT'S A LIQUOR PERMIT ISSUED TO FRANKIE KLAW!

THE RACKETEER! HE'S BEEN REPORTED MISSING! BETTER CALL THE CHIEF RIGHT AWAY!

WITH FRANKIE'S IDENTITY ESTABLISHED THE POLICE BEGIN THEIR HUNT FOR THE KILLER. THEY QUESTION EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM

WE'LL ON THE NIGHT MISTER KLAW DISAPPEARED I SEEN HIS WIFE AND ANOTHER MAN LOAD AN ASH CAN INTO THEIR CAR TRUNK!

THIS BEGINS TO MAKE SENSE. I THINK WE BETTER TALK TO THE LADY AND HER FRIEND.

BUCK AND LOLA WERE BROUGHT TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING...

WHY DID YOU REDECORATE YOUR APARTMENT MRS. KLAW?

I DIDN'T LIKE IT. IT REMINDED ME OF FRANK.

HOOR AFTER HOUR THE QUESTIONING GOES ON FINALLY...

ALL RIGHT, BUCK, YOU BETTER EXPLAIN WHY YOU AND MRS. KLAW DUMPED THAT ASH CAN IN THE RIVER..?

I...I...LET ME ALONE! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE! LET ME ALONE AND I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!

BUCK! SHUT UP!

WE KILLED HIM! WE DID IT! THE RAT DESERVED EVERYTHING HE GOT! BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT! SHE PLANNED IT! SHE PUT ME UP TO IT! SHE'S THE ONE!

YOU STUPID BLABBERMOUTH! YOU'VE TALKED US INTO THE CHAIR!

THAT'S RIGHT LADY... YOUR BOYFRIEND NEVER COULD KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT! TAKE 'EM AWAY!

I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL KILL YOU!

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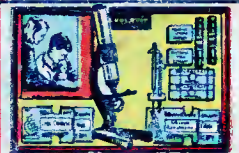
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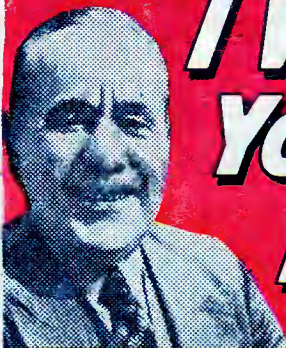
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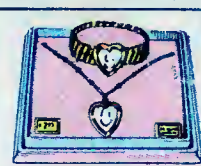
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